

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following replacement Abstract:

A writing instrument ~~of the present invention is provided with~~ has an ink storing chamber 12 formed inside a main body 10 of the writing instrument, a writing element 17 provided on a front end of the main body 10 ~~of the writing instrument~~, a reservoir chamber 14 ~~which is~~ formed between the ink storing chamber 12 and the writing element 17 ~~and that~~ communicates with the atmosphere, a partition wall 11 that divides the reservoir chamber 14 and the ink storing chamber 12 with a through hole 11a formed in a central portion of the wall, and an elongated ink supply member 20 which supplies ink inside the ink storing chamber 12 to the writing element 17, while being inserted into the through hole 11a ~~with and maintaining~~ a predetermined gap kept. ~~There is provided a feature that the~~ ~~The~~ ink supply member 20 is inserted into the through hole 11a, while coming into contact with an inner wall of the through hole 11a in two or more positions.